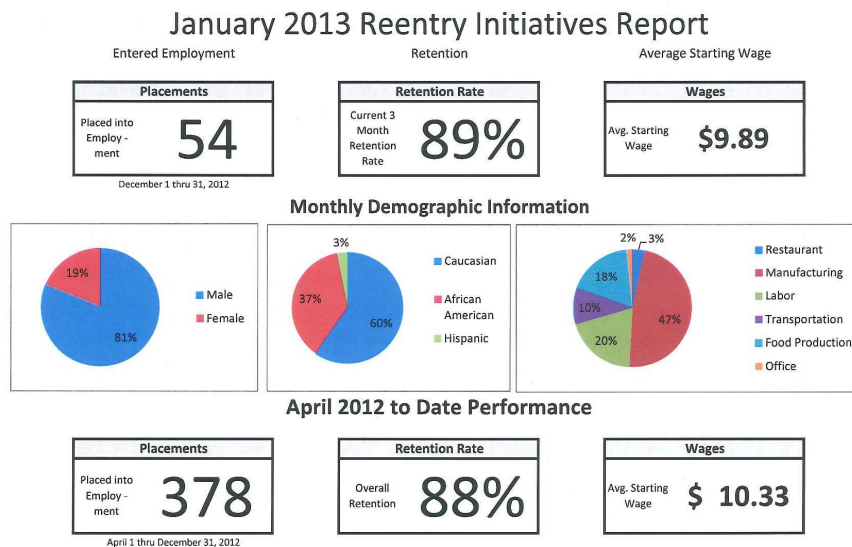


Response to Questions

- What programs does WorkOne offer for ex-offenders?
 - Interview and Job preparation classes
 - Soft Skills Classes
 - Job Clubs
 - Veterans' Support Groups
 - Job Search Opportunities
- What have been barriers to ex-offenders participating in these programs?
 - Ex-offenders not knowing what services are offered
 - Ex-offenders not knowing what questions to ask when at a WO office
 - Lack of understanding the WorkOne system on the part of ex-offenders
- What has been the placement rate for people with criminal records?
 - I do not have records for WorkOne locally or for the state. The information below is for the HIRE program



- What needs to be in place for WorkOne to be successful with this population?
 - More businesses that would be willing to work with the WorkOne personnel – including the Business Services Representatives
 - More businesses that would consider hiring ex-offenders